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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

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ON

A UNITED KINGDOM PROPOSAL TO EXPORT ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TO POLAND

1st October, 1959.

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy,  
Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Document 3673.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the United Kingdom proposal to export two vacuum tube voltmeters to Poland. He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that although his authorities raised no objection to this export, he had been instructed to draw the Committee's attention to the cumulative effect of exports of this equipment to the Bloc, since it had important military uses. He reminded the Committee of the criterion that exports should be reasonable and necessary to the Polish civilian economy. If there were further requests concerning this equipment, his authorities would be grateful for details of the specific end-use intended.
3. The BELGIAN and NETHERLANDS Delegates stated that their authorities did not object to this export but suggested that it would be useful if the Secretariat prepared an extract from both the statistical returns and the exceptions requests showing exports of voltmeters and power meters covered by Item 1529(b) since January 1st, 1959.
4. The FRENCH Delegate had no objection to this export and commented that in the view of his experts this equipment was also caught by Items 1521(a), 1533, 1558(b) and 1593. They considered that part (b) of Item 1529 could therefore be eliminated.
5. There were no objections from the other members of the Committee and the United Kingdom Delegate expressed his thanks for the favourable replies that had been given.
6. The statistics referred to in paragraph 3 above will be found as an annex to this document.

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ANNEX TC  
COCOM Document No. 3703EXPORTS OF VOLTMETERS AND POWER METERS COVERED BY ITEM 1529(b)TC POLAND SINCE THE 1958 LIST REVIEW

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>References</u>
a) VOLTMETERS			
1958	{ 4	\$ 209	Germ./Poland COCOM 3252
	{ 1	\$ 1,054	(Exported Oct. 58) Germ./Poland COCOM 3478, 3505
1959	{ 11	\$ 4,152	U.K./Poland COCOM 3569, 3593
	{ 1	\$ 308	U.K./Poland COCOM 3619, 3637
	{ 2	\$ 860	U.K./Poland COCOM 3673
	{ 1	\$ 315	U.K./Poland COCOM 3679
Total	20	\$ 6,898	
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b) POWER METERS			
1958	{ 1	\$ 720	U.K./Poland COCOM 3253, 3268,
	{ 1	\$ 170	3270, 3276, 3372
	{ 2	\$ 2,151	U.K./Poland COCOM 3344 (Exported
	{ 6	\$ 941	Feb. 59)
	{ 2	\$ 298	U.K./Poland COCOM 3565, 3594
	{ 1	\$ 156	U.K./Poland COCOM 3596, 3593
			U.K./Poland COCOM 3679
			U.K./Poland COCOM 3693, 3703
Total	13	\$ 4,436	
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